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FYI - please distribute to your respective contacts.

Have a wonderful weekend,

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FYI – please see below, attached and share with your constituents.

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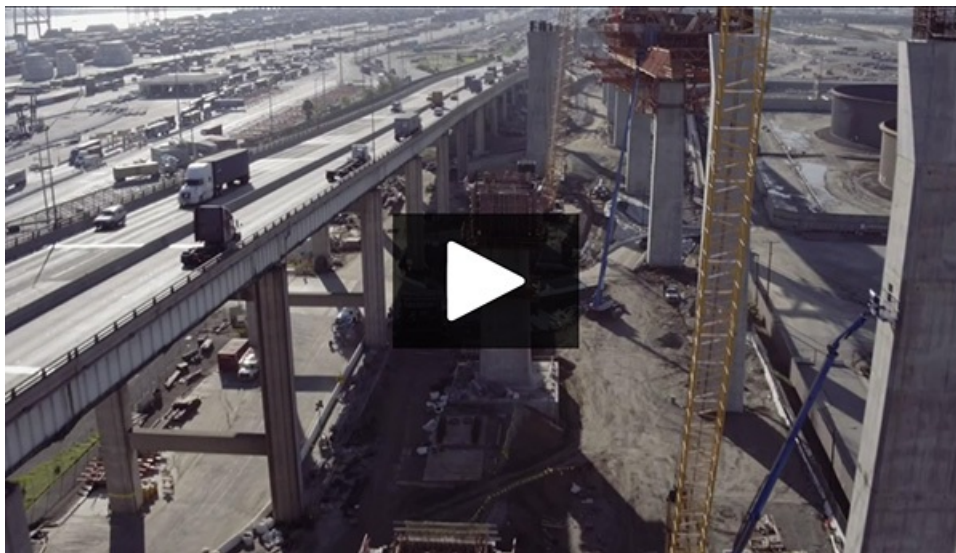
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Weekly Construction
Update

 **Gerald Desmond Bridge
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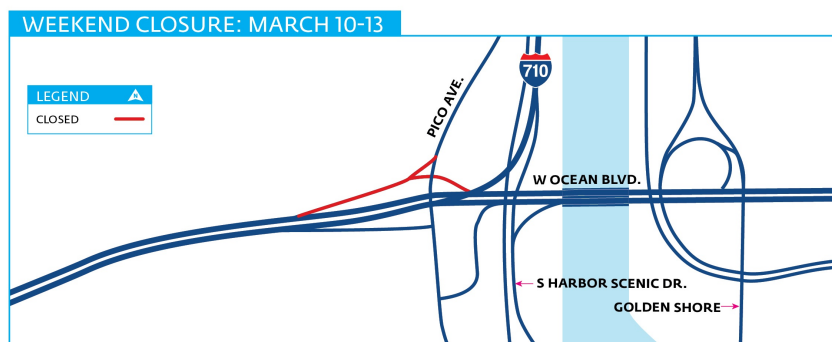
**Weekend Closures Start Friday Night, March 10,
with Pico Avenue On-Ramp to Westbound Desmond
Bridge -- See the Video**



Routes on and around the Gerald Desmond Bridge will be affected by two weekends of closures starting 10 p.m., Friday, March 10. See www.newgdbridge.com or get the "LB Bridge" app for your mobile device to stay informed.

The first of two back-to-back weekend closures in and around the Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement Project starts tonight — 10 p.m. Friday, March 10, and continues to 5 a.m. Monday, March 13, affecting the on-ramp from Pico Avenue to the westbound Gerald Desmond Bridge. The off-ramp from westbound Ocean Boulevard to Pico will also be closed.

Motorists on the 710 Freeway or Pico Avenue who want to head west to Terminal Island or San Pedro will need to bypass the bridge, instead taking westbound Anaheim Street to southbound SR-47 and then to Ocean.



The following weekend will see an even bigger closure, starting 7 p.m. Friday, March 17 to 6 a.m. Monday, March 20. The affected routes are:

- Westbound Ocean Boulevard at Golden Shore
- Eastbound Desmond Bridge off-ramp to Pico Avenue
- Pico Avenue at Ocean Blvd, both directions
- Northbound SR-47 from Ocean Blvd
- Westbound Ocean off-ramp to SR-47

See full detour information in the "Closures and Detours" section below.

Once the weekend closures are completed, a long-term detour will begin on westbound Ocean Boulevard heading west from downtown Long Beach to the Desmond Bridge. The detour is to exit from westbound Ocean at Pico to a newly signaled intersection. From

there, motorists will proceed straight ahead, up a new on-ramp to the westbound bridge. Drivers should plan accordingly to allow extra time for the detour.

More upcoming closures:

— Southbound Harbor Scenic Drive at Ocean Boulevard will be closed overnight, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., through March 17, on weekdays. Just south of Anaheim Street, vehicles will exit at "Piers B C D E, Terminal Island" to access southbound Pico Avenue to detour around the closure.

— Near the bridge project is a pavement rehabilitation project planned for March 11-12, on northbound and southbound Harbor Scenic Drive between Harbor Plaza and Pico Avenue.

Closures and Detours

SB Harbor Scenic Drive Full Closure at Ocean Blvd

Type of Closure: Full

Area Impacted: Harbor Scenic at Ocean Boulevard, south of exit marked "Piers B C D E, Terminal Island"

When: 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. weekdays, through March 17

Detour Route: Southbound Pico Ave (exit from I-710 at "Piers B C D E, Terminal Island")

Pico Ave On-Ramp to WB Ocean Blvd Closure

Type of Closure: Full

Area Impacted: On-ramp from Pico to westbound Ocean Blvd

When: 10 p.m. Friday, March 10, to 5 a.m., Monday, March 13

Detour Route: Westbound Anaheim Street to southbound SR-47 to Ocean Blvd

WB Ocean Blvd Off-Ramp to Pico Ave, Full Closure

Type of Closure: Full

Area Impacted: Off-ramp from westbound Ocean to Pico Avenue

When: 10 p.m., Friday, March 10 through 5 a.m., Monday, March 13

Detour Route: Take westbound Ocean to SR-47 off-ramp, and eastbound Ocean to Pico

WB Ocean Blvd Closure at Golden Shore

Type of Closure: Full

Area Impacted: Westbound Ocean Blvd from downtown Long Beach to westbound Desmond Bridge

When: 7 p.m. Friday, March 17, to 6 a.m., Monday, March 20

Detour Route: Northbound Golden Shore to 9th Street exit to southbound Pico to westbound Ocean on-ramp

WB Ocean Blvd Off-Ramp to Pico Ave, Full Closure

Type of Closure: Full

Area Impacted: Off-ramp from westbound Ocean to Pico Avenue

When: 7 p.m., Friday, March 17 through 6 a.m., Monday, March 20

Detour Route: Northbound Golden Shore to 9th Street exit to southbound Pico to westbound Ocean on-ramp

NB and SB Pico Ave Full Closure at Ocean Blvd

Type of Closure: Full

Area Impacted: Northbound and southbound Pico Ave at Ocean Boulevard

When: 7 p.m. Friday, March 17, to 6 a.m., Monday, March 20

Detour Route: NB and SB Harbor Scenic Drive

EB Ocean Blvd Off-Ramp to Pico Ave Full Closure

Type of Closure: Full

Area Impacted: Eastbound Ocean Blvd off-ramp to Pico (detour to downtown Long Beach)

When: 7 p.m. Friday, March 17, to 6 a.m., Monday, March 20

Detour Route: To Downtown: Northbound 710 connector to eastbound Anaheim Street, and south on major streets to downtown Long Beach. To Pico Avenue: Northbound 710 connector to Anaheim Street off-ramp and southbound 710 on-ramp to southbound Harbor Scenic to Pico.

WB Ocean Blvd Off-Ramp to Pico Ave Full Closure

Type of Closure: Full

Area Impacted: Off-ramp from westbound Ocean to Pico Avenue

When: 7 p.m., Friday, March 17, through 6 a.m., Monday, March 20

Detour Route: Take Golden Shore north to 9th Street exit to Pico southbound

NB SR-47 Full Closure at Ocean Blvd

Type of Closure: Full closure

Area Impacted: Northbound State Route 47 (Heim Bridge access) from Ocean Blvd. will be closed

When: 7 p.m., Friday, March 17, through 6 a.m., Monday, March 20

Detour Route: Take Ocean to northbound 710 Freeway to access Anaheim Street and points north

WB Ocean Blvd Off-Ramp to SR-47 Full Closure at Ocean Blvd.

Type of Closure: Full closure

Area Impacted: Off-ramp from westbound bridge to State Route 47

When: 7 p.m., Friday, March 17, through 6 a.m., Monday, March 20

Detour Route: Take westbound Ocean to Ferry St. and eastbound Ocean to Pier S Avenue

Ongoing, Long-Term Closures

WB Ocean Blvd Long-Term Closure at Pico Ave

Type of Closure: Permanent Full Closure

Area Impacted: Westbound Ocean Blvd from downtown Long Beach to westbound Desmond Bridge

When: Starts March 20, 2017, will go through 2018

Detour Route: Exit Ocean at Pico and take the on-ramp from Pico to rejoin the westbound Desmond Bridge. Motorists should plan ahead to allow extra time for detour.

EB Ocean Blvd Long-Term Detour

Type of Closure: Permanent Full Closure

Area Impacted: Eastbound Ocean Blvd. is closed at Pico Ave. All traffic is detoured to Pico or northbound 710 Fwy. Downtown traffic will turn right at Pico and left at Pier E St. to rejoin eastbound Ocean. Approaching the detour, traffic heading to downtown Long Beach should stay to the right to exit at Pico Ave. Traffic headed to northbound 710 should stay to the left.

When: Through 2018

SB Harbor Scenic Drive Lane Closure

Type of Closure: Lane closure

Area Impacted: Southbound Harbor Scenic Drive has been reduced to one lane between the southbound 710 Fwy and Ocean Blvd.

When: Through 2017

NB Pico Ave Lane Closure

Type of Closure: Lane closure

Area Impacted: A short stretch of northbound Pico Ave. is reduced to one lane between Ocean Blvd. and Pier D St.

When: Ongoing

SB I-710 Freeway to WB Ocean Blvd. Connector Closure

Type of Closure: Freeway connector closure

Area Impacted: The southbound 710 Fwy to westbound Ocean Blvd. connector is closed through 2017. The detour for traffic headed to Terminal Island and San Pedro is southbound Pico to westbound Ocean. Follow detour signs for "Terminal Island." Detour map available [here](#).

When: Ongoing

Beyond the Bridge:

For your convenience, we include traffic impacts from other construction projects in the area from the Port of Long Beach and Caltrans. While we do our best to provide complete information, area construction projects are subject to change.

Harbor Scenic Drive Weekend Full Closures between Pico and Harbor Plaza

Type of Closure: Full closure, alternating south- and northbound

Area Impacted: Northbound and southbound Harbor Scenic to be closed

When: 5 a.m., Saturday, March 11, to 5 p.m., Sunday, March 12

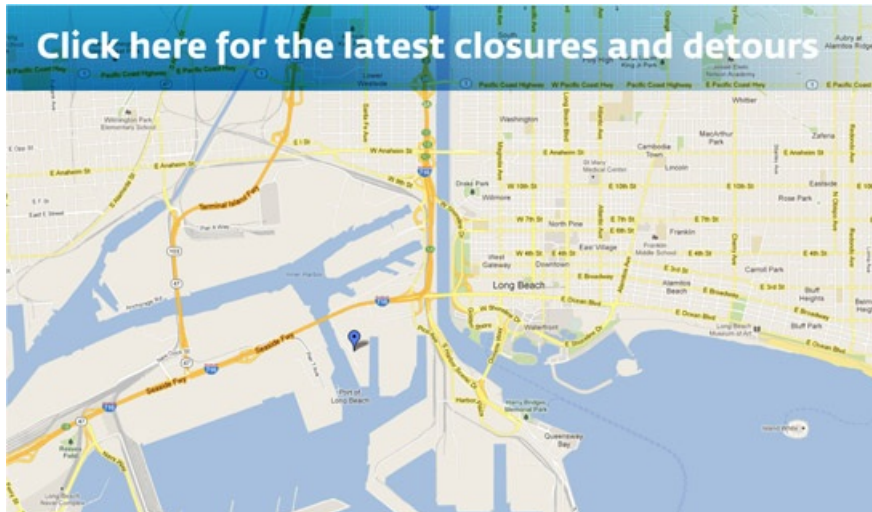
Detour Route: Pico Avenue to Harbor Plaza, and reverse.

SB SR-47 New Dock Street Ramp Closure (Caltrans)

Type of Closure: Ramp closure

Area Impacted: Southbound SR-47 off-ramp to New Dock St. is closed. Exit at Ocean Blvd., turn right to Pier S Ave., then right to New Dock St.

When: Through mid-2017



DISCLAIMER: These dates and times are subject to change due to unforeseen operational factors and inclement weather.

Safety First!

For your safety, and the safety of construction crews, please obey all traffic signs. Use caution and reduced speeds when driving through the project construction area and on detour routes. Traffic fines are doubled in work zones.

LB Bridge App

Download the LB Bridge app to receive up-to-the-minute traffic conditions, view project photos, watch live streaming video of the bridge, read the latest news articles and **listen** to weekly traffic alerts. When installing the free app, allow "push notifications" to receive breaking news and information about road conditions on and near the Gerald Desmond Bridge. Download the app from the [App Store](#), [Google Play](#) or the [Windows Phone Store](#).

Live Webcams

Watch live views of the Gerald Desmond Bridge from the website at [NewGDBridge.com](#). Watch construction of the new bridge from the safety of your computer or mobile device. There are several cameras installed that provide multiple views and perspectives. You can also view archived photos and time-lapse photography.

Speakers Bureau

If your organization or group would like to schedule a presentation about the Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement Project, please submit a request through the project [website](#).

The Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement Project:

The Gerald Desmond Bridge Replacement Project will provide three lanes in each direction to improve traffic flow, emergency lanes on both sides to reduce traffic delays and safety hazards, and 205 feet of vertical clearance to accommodate the world's largest, "greener" vessels.

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